

## Message Text

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TAGS: BDIS, US, CG  
SUBJECT: ARGONAUT/PETROZAIRE CASE

REF: KINSHASA 8134

CIT. MPEYE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PETROZAIRE, TOLD EMBOFF TODAY  
THAT HE HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF THE DECISION OF THE U.S.  
FEDERAL COURT ON PETROZAIRE'S MOTION TO HAVE THE DECISION OF  
THE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL SET ASIDE. HE IS SENDING A TELEX  
IMMEDIATELY TO PETROZAIRE'S SHIPPING BROKERS, SKAARUP CHARTERING  
CORPORATION OF GREENWICH, CONN., TO CONFIRM THE INFO GIVEN IN  
MR. LANDES' LETTER THAT THE COURT HAD REFUSED PETROZAIRE'S  
MOTION. WHEN HE RECEIVES SKAARUP'S REPLY, HE WILL INFORM THE  
EMBASSY WHAT STEPS PETROZAIRE PLANS TO TAKE TO RESOLVE THIS  
PROBLEM.  
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